

JAP STEAMSHIP HIRANO MARU IS SUNK BY U-BOAT

Scenes Indescribable as Women and Children Plunge Overboard—Sub Crew Fires on Vessel.

A BRITISH PORT, Monday, Oct. 7.—The Japanese steamship Hiranomaru of 7,355 tons gross, has been torpedoed and sunk. It is feared that 200 lives were lost.

The Hiranomaru was outward bound for Japan and carried about 200 passengers. The vessel was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine early on Friday morning when about 200 miles south of Ireland.

The few survivors who were picked up by the American torpedo boat destroyer Sterrett have been brought here. They declare that the torpedo struck the steamer in the forward engine room.

Nothing remained for those on board, including the women and children but to plunge into the ocean. A large number, however, went down with the ship. The vessel disappeared completely within seven minutes after being struck by the torpedo.

Scene Indescribable. The weather was bad and rather hazy. The cries of the drowning were heart-rending. Every one had been supplied with life belts, but only the strongest were able to stand the buffeting waves and exposure.

Provisionally the commander of the American destroyer Sterrett heard the explosion and steered his vessel for the point whence the sound came. He found the ship had disappeared and he saw a mass of people struggling in the water.

No Small Boats. There were no small boats available, so the destroyer in the bad weather steamed about picking up those who were still alive. The American warship picked up 30 persons, one of which died while being brought ashore.

Among the survivors were these passengers in the first cabin: A. A. Young, Louis Darmont, A. R. Aslaca, T. H. Butler and Fred J. Karsch. About 22 members of the Japanese crew were rescued.

Fire on Stricken Boat. While the American destroyer was engaged in the work of mercy and picking up the men and women struggling in the water the German submarine fired two torpedoes at the warship. Both happily missed their mark. After making a thorough search for survivors the Sterrett headed for the submarine firing several shots and dropping depth charges.

The Hiranomaru was built at Nagasaki in 1905 and was owned by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha of Tokyo. The vessel was 465 feet long, 56 feet beam and had a depth of 24 feet.

EIGHTH LOAN DISTRICT HAS RAISED 67 PERCENT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 11.—The eighth (St. Louis) federal reserve district, according to figures released today, has disposed of 67 per cent of its quota of the fourth Liberty loan. The total given was \$174,488,400 out of a quota of \$260,000,000. The city of St. Louis is credited with \$12,480,550 or 56 per cent, and the states as follows: Arkansas, \$16,464,200 or 70 per cent; Illinois, \$23,170,750 or 53 per cent; Indiana, \$18,142,500 or 96 per cent; Kentucky, \$28,524,150 or 76 per cent; Missouri, outside St. Louis and St. Louis county, \$24,971,300 or 55 per cent; Mississippi, \$8,081,050 or 66 per cent; Tennessee, \$10,175,800 or 55 per cent; St. Louis county, \$1,600,000—56 per cent.

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Group 1—460 Cloth Coats, in all the newest materials. These coats come in black only. Specially priced for Saturday

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10 TO 11 O'CLOCK

Two hundred and forty Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists, in all colors and sizes.

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3-HOUR SALE—9:00 A. M. TO 12:00 M.
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